

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: James P. HEARN *et al.*

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, Applicants submit herewith:

- (1) a marked-up version of an amended paragraph of the specification, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**;
- (2) a clean version of the amended paragraph as of entry of the instant amendment, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**;
- (3) a marked-up version of the amended and new claims presented in the instant amendment, attached hereto as **Exhibit C**; and
- (4) a clean copy of the claims that will be pending as of entry of the instant Amendment, attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application:

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